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~~O. H. Folger.~~ ~~122 Chestnut St~~

~~Bessie Smith~~ ~~19 Lewis Place~~

Herman Lawrence - ~~Mason St~~ / Green Street.

Bertha Nazelrine

Ethel Austin

Bertha Simson

Nettie L. Day

Grace Atkins

Carrie Dushuttle

Nattie Stevens

Members.

Mrs. Addie Fadkins	3 Superior.
" E. M. Allen.	3 Walden St.
" Harriett MacLean.	24 Huron
" Etta MacLean.	24 Huron
" Lucy Herbert.	17 Chatham
" Mary Burk.	187 Burrill St.
" Anna Paige.	50 Chatham
" Grace Jones.	329 Boston St.
" Helen Foster.	24 Kenwood Terrace.
" Lillian Herbert.	496 Chatham Street
" Florence Bliss.	42 Mansfield
Sarah Hazeltine.	17 Beede Ave
A. Ella Clark.	197 W. Baltimore St.
Mary S. Paige.	50 Chatham
Isabelle Chase	43 Cherry St.
Florence B. Aldrich.	3 Walden St
~~D. F. Wiley.~~	
D. R. Jones.	44 New Park.
Cyrus Jones.	Boston St.
Ruby W. Comer.	16 Mt. Ave.

Meetings

Oct. 5 - Hostess - Lucy Herbert - Dev. Bessie Smith - Leader - Alice Gifford - Chap. 1

Nov. 2 - Hostess - Mrs. Allen - Dev. Isabelle Chase - Leader —

Dec. 7 - Hostess Mrs. Bunk - Dev. Ruby Conner Leader - Lucy Herbert.

Jan 4, 1924 - Hostess - Mary Paige - Dev. Anna Paige Leader - Florence Bliss.

Feb. 1 - Hostess - Etta MacLean - Dev. Harriett MacLean - Leader - Ethel Austin.

Mar. 7 - Hostess - Alice Buffinton - Dev. Florence Harmon - Leader - Etta MacLean.

April 4 - Silshee St. Meetinghouse - Dev. Mary Paige.

May 2 - Hostess - Bessie Smith - Dev. A. Fallins - Leader - Mary Paige -

June 6 - Eastern Ave - Dev. Mary Bunk. Leader - Florence Harmon.

October 5, 1923.

A meeting of the W. F. M. S. was held at the home of Lucy Herbert Friday P. M. Oct 5. with an attendance of 34. Several junior boys and girls met with us.

The meeting was led by Alice Gifford; a missionary to Japan for nearly eight years.

Two hymns were sung, followed by a devotional service. Three members had a part in the service. A dialogue by two girls, was interesting.

The Secretary's report was read. The Treasurer reported a balance of $22.73 October 1st.

The Society decided to have a printed program for the year.

At the next meeting the Thank Offering boxes are to be brought in

opened and returned, as the Mission Board is in need of funds.

A social time followed this meeting.

Ruby Conner. Secretary.

Nov. 2.

A meeting ~~of~~ the W.F.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. E.M. Allen Friday P.M. November 2, with 17 present

A Hymn was sung, followed by the Devotional service led by Florence Bliss.

The Secretary's report was read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand Nov. 2nd, $23.55

The Supt. of Literature requested all members to bring their subscription fees in, for the next meeting

The Thank Offering was received and amounted to $23.99.

It was voted to send in $25.00 to the Women's Board.

It was decided to pay $1.75 for the printing of the program for the Society on the back of the calendars.

It was decided to dispense with the Miss. Review of the World, as it had not been circulated to advantage.

Miss Mary Vassar took the second lesson in the study of Japan, in a very interesting manner.

The offering was received, and a social time followed.

Ruby W. Conner. Sec.

Dec. 7.

A meeting of the W.F.M.S. was held at the home of Mary Brook, Friday P.M. Dec. 7, with 17 present.

The meeting opened with Devotional service led by Ruby Conner, several taking part in prayer.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted. Two letters were read from Frances Wheeler, and a request was made for the members to give articles of linen etc. for Ramallah. Lucy Herbert volunteered to receive them and forward them to Mrs. J. Edgar Williams.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted. A balance of $22.49 being in the treasury Dec. 5.

Supt. of Literature reported that she is ready to receive the fees for the Advocate.

A special Missionary program was given each Friday evening in November at Eastern Ave. led by members of the W. F. M. S.

A motion was made and seconded to send $20.00 to the Treasurer - Sarah Haseltine to be sent in for Foreign Missions.

The third chapter in the study book was taken up by Lucy Herbert and others.

Etta MacLean told of the Friends' work in Japan. There are 14 workers sent by the Philadelphia Board.

Current events were given by Etta MacLean.

The offering was received followed by a social time.

Ruby Conner. Sec.

Jan. 11, 1924.

The W.F.M.S. met at the home of Anna Paige, Friday P.M. Jan. 11, with an attendance of 8.

The Devotional service was led by Anna Paige, followed by several prayers by others.

The Secretary's report was read. The treasurer reported a balance on hand of $29.71.

The Supt. of literature wished the members to interest every one in the magazine Everylund. It will be published 6 months longer, and perhaps may continue if it is advertized enough to insure success.

Supt. of Sys. Giv., had no report. A meeting of the Women's Federated Church Societies will be held in the East Baptist Church Jan. 24th and

a large attendance is desired.

The treasurer is authorized to pay $2.50 to the treasurer of the Federated Society, in payment for dues from our society.

The leader for the afternoon was Florence Bliss, and the 4th chap. in the Study of Japan was taken up.

Etta MacLean gave the current events.

A social time followed.

The Offering was received.

Ruby W. Conner. Sec.

Feb. 1. 1924

A meeting of the W. F. M. S. was held at the home of Harriett MacLean Friday P. M. Feb. 1, at 2.30 with an attendance of eleven.

In the absence of the Sec. Florence Bliss was appointed Sec. for the day. The records of the last meeting were read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report was read and showed there was a balance of $28.01 on hand.

Supt. Sys. Giv. reminded the members of the Thank Offering meeting to be held in March. A short story was also read.

Supt. of Literature had not report. A very interesting report was given by Lucy Herbert of her recent trip to N. Y. where she attended the Conference of the Federation of Women's Boards.

It was voted to send the offering for Southland to the Freedmen's Com. and sum of $20.00 was raised.

It was also voted to send $20. to Lucy Wood.

The Program for April was left with the Executive Com.

The topic for the day was in charge of Ethel Austin when the 5th Chap. in the Study book was discussed. Each person present was asked to ask one question about some part of the lessons, which could be answered by one word.

Adjourned.

Florence Bliss.
Sec. Pro. Tem.

March 7.

A meeting of the W. F. M. S. was held at the home of Alice Buffinton, Friday P. M. March 7th with an attendance of fifteen.

A hymn was sung, followed by the Devotional service led by Etta MacLean. Various scripture passages on giving and prayer were read by members; also several short stories on tithing.

The Thank Offering was received by the Supt. and the sum of $4.30 has been given this year through the Thank Offering boxes.

The business session was held at this time, the Sec. and Treasurer's reports being read and accepted.

The Treasurer reported a balance of $4.76 on hand, not including the

Thank Offering.

Sec. of Literature was chosen to receive funds, and make arrangements to send 1 or more delegates to Northfield in July. We were very glad to hear that there will be two stars put on the service flag this year for the two Friends' Missionaries, Margaret Simkins and Rachel Mastron, who have recently gone in the Service.

A nominating committee, consisting of the following names, were chosen to bring in names of officers to serve the year beginning next month: Bertha Simpson, Ch. Harriett MacLean, and Florence Bliss.

The April meeting is planned by the President to be a Trip

Around the World. The members are to have charge of the various countries, and tags amounting to $.25 are to be sold for the refreshments.

A novelty was introduced at this meeting, the President requested each member to bring in a paper, either original or a selected poem or story; and there were several contributed, and these papers are to be bound together for a lasting memorial to the President, to cheer her on her lonely way. A long letter was read from Mildred White and one was received from Edna Haviland, which was not read.

A social hour followed.

Adjourned. Ruby Conner. Sec.

Annual Report. 1924

The Foreign Missionary Society has held nine meetings, since April, 1923, until April 1, 1924. The first meeting being held in Silsbee St. Meeting house, when a supper was served to about 80 members, and Friends: and Mr. P. E. Call of the Dover St. Rescue Mission of Boston, being the speaker.

We have a membership of twenty three; and average attendance has been twenty-three, a gain of four over last year.

A dinner was served to delegates attending the Child Welfare Conference, held in Lynn, by members on April 26th 1923.

We have studied Japan, using four different books; and these meetings have been led by Alice Gifford, Mary Vassar, and members also.

One meeting was given to the Race Problem.

One of our members attended the Conference held in N. Y. in January; a conference on Northfield and the Women's Boards, and a report was given in March of this year.

Two delegates were sent to Foreign Missionary Conference held at Northfield in July of last year, the expense partly paid by members of the Meeting. We have planned to send one or more representatives to the conference this year.

It is interesting to know that, at this Conference in July, two service stars will be put on the service flag for the two Friends' in service in China; Rachel Mostrom and Margaret Simkin.

We have paid our dues to the Women's Federated Society, also, paid for the program on the back of

the calendar.

A request came to us for articles of linen etc. to be sent to Ram Allah, and several contributed; a letter has been received, telling how these things were appreciated.

The prayer meetings at Eastern Ave. Friday evenings in November, were led by members of the missionary Society.

At our Annual Thank-Offering held in March, 1924, a good amount was received from the Thank-Offering boxes. These boxes were opened twice this year, and totaled $62.70. Perhaps if the Lord prospers us this coming year we may be able to open them three times.

Each member contributed a paper, either an original story or a poem,

and these gems are to be bound and kept by the President, as her last will and testament, (to use her own words.) This meeting was one of the best.

We are glad to note there are fourteen workers in Japan, sent by the Philadelphia Board.

We did not pledge any amount this year, but we can say, as the Bible states - "She hath done what she could."

Ruby W. Conner. Secretary.

April 2, 1924.

April 11, 1924.

A business meeting was held at the home of Bessie Smith, Friday P. M. April 11th by members of the Foreign Missionary Society, 9 being present.

The Devotional service was led by Mary Paige.

The Sec. Report was read and accepted. The treasurer reported the Thank Offering totaled $2.70.

"The Trip Around the world" was a decided success, about 125 attended. The President deserves much credit for her efforts.

The Supt. of Scriptural Giving reported there were twenty members using boxes.

The Supt. of Literature reported there were ten subscribers to the Advocate.

The Secretary's Annual report was read and accepted.

A letter was read from Ram Allah

telling of their appreciation of the articles sent for the Schools. There are to be others contribute, before the next meeting; as some had forgotten to contribute

The nominating Committee submitted the following list of names to serve as officers for the ensuing year:

President - Ruby W. Conner.
Vice-President - Florence M. Bliss.
Secretary - Mary S. Paige.
Treasurer - M. Alice Buffington.
Secretary of Lit. - Grace Atkins.
Secretary " Scrip Giv - Etta. S. MacLean.

These officers were elected to serve.

It was voted to send $15.00 to Lucy Wood, and $5.00 to the Treasurer of Silsbee St. Meeting.

A letter was read from Clyde Roberts, of the work being done in Mexico.

A discussion proved rather interesting on these three questions: If you had a $1000. what do you think would be the best way to use it:

For Social work for factory girls?

For Literature, or Christian Education?

It was stated that, if it was used for literature, it would do the most good. We realized why this was correct, for the Sec. of Literature raised the questions.

A social time followed.

Ruby W. Conner. Sec.

Treasurer's Annual Report. — 1923.

Receipts —	
Bal. on hand April 5 —	17.61
21 Membership fees —	26.00
6 Ass. " "	7.50
Collections.	9.59
Easter Offering — Bal.	.50
Supper	3.40
Thank Offering — Bal.	1.00
Offering — a friend.	5.00
Proceeds from Child Welfare Lunch	1.25
Northfield	16.00
Thank Offering — November.	24.50
Christmas Col. from Hymn — Prep. Meeting	18.00
Southland College. Silshee St. East Lynn, W.F.M.S	20.00
Ladies Aid Rebate for French Orphans.	1.25

Bal. Christmas Col. for Foreign Missions. .50

Thank Offering - March 37.20

Trip around the World - 18.32

Total $207.62

Expense.

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April 5- Laundry for supper. .49

Sarah Hazeltine, Treas. for bal.

of $50.00 pledge for W. Budget. 25.45

June 15. Fund for support of French Orphan. 1.25

Seaside Happy Grove School, Jamaica 5.00

Northfield Delegate 16.00

Sheets for Ram Allah 7.90

Alice Gifford's Expenses. 2.50

Fed. of Ladies Soc. .50

E. L. Clark Co. for back page calendar. 1.75

Lucy M. Wood. Treas. 85.00

Miss. Study Book 2.00

Sarah Hazeltine, Treas. for W. B. F. Missions 20.00

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Jan. 14. Fund for support of French Orphans. (Rebate 1.25) 2.50

Southland College

	20.00
April 11- Bal. on hand.	20.28
	207.62

M. Alice Buffington. Treas. April 11, 1924.

May 2, 1924.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society was held May 2nd 1924, at the home of Bessie Smith. Fourteen were present, the newly elected president Ruby N. Conner presiding.

The meeting was opened by singing "I'm the happiest the story" — "Far, far away in heathen darkness lieth" and "O Master let me walk with thee" after which Adelaide V. Watkins conducted the devotional period.

The Secretary's report of the last meeting was read and accepted.

The treasurer reported a balance on hand of $5.61. Twenty dollars had been sent to Lucy M. Ward and $5.00 to Sarah M. Hazeltine for foreign missions.

We were informed that the president of the Weekly Meeting W. F. M. S. had sent word that organization was $200 short on making the pledge made and it was decided to

make an offering at the June meeting a special one to help meet this shortage.

The Superintendent of Scriptural Giving reported that one more thank-offering came in too late to be put on last year accounts.

The lesson of the afternoon, taking up the last chapter of our study book, was presented by Mary S. Paige.

Lucy E. Hobart called attention to the international institute to be held at Vassar College.

A brief account was given of the annual meeting of the Council of Federations of Women Church Societies held in Boston recently.

The meeting then adjourned

Mary S. Paige. Sec

The offering was taken and a social time follows

June 1924.

The Home Foreign Missionary Society held its regular Monthly meeting at the Eastern Woman's Meeting house June 6th, with a good attendance.

The devotional period at the opening of the meeting was in charge of Mrs. Banks. 11 present.

The secretary's report of the last meeting was read and approved.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of 11.39

The Superintendent of Literature reported that she was looking into her duties, to be prepared for work.

The Superintendent of Scriptural Giving announced that she was prepared to supply the members with new thanks offering Bags when needed.

The Committee on Representation at Northfield reported that Three Delegates have been secured as our delegates and urged that the money for the purpose be paid in as soon as possible.

Lucy S. Herbst read portions of an interesting letter from Alice W. Jones.

A portion of the last Foreign Mission Bulletin, in regard to Palestine, was read by Mrs. Lindstrom.

Mary S. Paige gave an account of the recent meeting of the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions held at Richmond, Ind.

A collection was taken amounting to $7.40 towards the deficiency in meeting the pledges made by the W. F. M. S. of the Yearly Meeting for the past year. It was voted to make this amount up to ten dollars from the amount in hand in the treasury.

It was voted to continue our contribution of $50 per the toward the Education of a French orphan, undertaken by the Federation of Women Church Societies and the treasurer was instructed to pay $1.25 for this purpose and 50¢ for membership fee to Mary S. Paige, a like amount to be paid by the Ladies Aid.

A social time followed with various interesting contests and refreshments were served.

Adjourned, Mary S. Paige. Sec.

Oct 1924 – April 1925

Members

1. Adelaide V. Talkins	3 Superior St
2. Lucy T. Herbert	17 Chatham
3. Bessie Smith	19 Linwin Place
4. Eliza M. Allen	2 Waldron
5. Harriet E. MacLean	24 Huron
6. Isabel D. Chase	43 Emery
7. Emma M. Paige	50 Chatham
8. Mary S. Paige	50 Chatham
9. Mary Burk	187 Burrill St Bx.
10. Grace Atkins	30 Smith
11. Ruby Conner	16 Mountain Ave
12. Florence Bliss	42 Mansfield
13. M. Alice Buffington	52 Atlantic
14. Lillian Herbert	496 Chatham.
15. Etta S. MacLean	24 Huron St
16. Ethel S. Austin	Pine Street Sorp.
17 Nettie L. Day	Barrett St.

Meetings

October Hostess Lucy F. Hubert, Devotional B. Smith
Northfield Day, Grace Atkins

November Hostess, Anna W. Paige. Dev. Isabel Chase
Leader, Florence Bliss,

December Hostess, Ruby W. Conner, Devo. A. V. Falkins
Leader, Mary S. Paige

January Hostess, Harriet E. MacLean, Dev. Mary Burk
Leader Ruby W. Conner

February - Hostess, Bessie Smith, Devotional B. Simens
Leader, Lucy F. Hubert

March, Hostess, Mr. Alice Buffington
Thank Offering meeting in charge of E. S. MacLean

April Annual meeting at Silsbee St. House

May, Hostess, Eliza M. Allen, Dev. H. E. MacLean
Leader, Ethel Austin

June, Hostess, Mary L. Burk. Dev. Grace Atkins
Leader Bessie Smith

October. 1924

A meeting of the Romans Foreign Missionary Society was held at the home of Lucy T. Hulbert October 3rd 1924. Sunshine was present

The devotional exercises were led by Bessie Smith who read from the 9th chapter of Romans. A season of prayer followed and a hymn was sung, "Publish glad tidings" Bessie Smith then spoke of hearing at Northfield a missionary who was associated with Dan Crawford in his work in Africa. She also spoke of the messages of Melvin Trotter bringing a fresh sense of the wonderful power of the Gospel and bringing home the need of a deeper vision of the meaning of being a Christian.

The secretary's report of the last meeting was read and approved

The Treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of $10.84

The Sup't of Literature reported that the mission study books for this year Ming Kwong

by Mary Gammell. Fund been fundraised

The circular letter from Frances Wheeler, Cor. Sec. of the yearly Meeting W. F. M. S. was read bringing us much interesting information

A letter was read from the Cor. Sec. of the Federation of Women Church Societies, giving notice of a class for mission study to be held in the Public Library on Friday afternoon.

Lucy Hubbell gave a short outline of the beginning of the Northfield Womans Missionary Conference and spoke of its great service and also of the value of Camp Trindly at Northfield

She also read a letter from Nazah Rodeslia the Syrian girl whom this auxiliary supported for a number of years at the Girls School at Ram Allah

Grace Atkins then gave a report of the Northfield Conference. She gave an outline of the days activities for a Camp Trindly girl, points from one of Dr. Norwoods talks, suggestions

from Mrs. Crosbie classes, gems from the Round Cop review and extracts from addresses of various speakers in the Auditorium. She also told about a missionary pageant, the tree fire and the denominational rally.

The collection was taken and the program for the meetings of the year was given out.

Members were asked to bring in the contents of their thank offering trees at the next meeting.

After singing "In the Secret of His Presence" the meeting adjourned.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and a social time was enjoyed.

Mary V. Paige. Sec.

Frances Alice Buffington, Grace Jones Mrs. Burnell
Ethel Rankin, Isabel D. Shaw, Mary B. Hawkes
Anna W. Paige Maud Story Lucy T. Herbert
Bertha Sawyer Grace Perkins Lillian Herbert
Marjorie Williams Florence Blair, Ruby N. Brown
Bessie Smith Mary V. Paige

Nov. 7-1924

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman Foreign Missionary Society was held at the home of Anna M. Scruggs Nov. 7th, 1924. following program.

The meeting opened with singing followed by the prayer of devotion led by Isabel E. Shaw who read from the first chapter of John

The secretary's record of the last meeting was read and approved.

The report of the Treasurer was given showing a balance on hand of $ 13.33

The Supt of Scriptural Giving announced that we had second new thank offering boxes & any who wished them.

Lucy F. Hubert informed the meeting that we had been asked to give over two mite chests for Ram Allah. In order to buy these each member is asked to contribute 25¢.

The thank offering was second at this time amounting to. — 19.61

The treasurer is instructed to send $20. from our Treasury to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting W. F. M. S.

The Study program was in charge of Emma Blair who first called upon our President to the a spelling of the name of the book to be taken up this year and its author. Mrs Willard Lamson, impersonating Robert Morrison, told of the beginnings of Protestant Christian missionary work in China, Marjorie Blair dressed as a nun told of the work of Peter Parker, China's first medical missionary and Lucy Hiatt told of the beginnings of Friends work there. A discussion followed on the relative importance of literary and medical work in Chinese evangelization.

A time of informal sociability followed over the meeting adjourned.

Mary S. Forge, Sec

Dec. 1924

The regular meeting of the Womans Foreign Missionary Society was held December 5th 1924 at the home of the President Ruby N. Conner. 14 present.

After the singing of a hymn Adelaide Falkins read from Philippians, which was followed by an earnest season of prayer and the singing of another hymn.

The Secretary's report of the last meeting was read and approved.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of $10.74 on hand, $25.00 having been sent in to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting W. F. M. S.

The Superintendent of Literature asked for the names of those who wished to subscribe for the Missionary Advocate for 1925.

The Superintendent of Scriptural Giving reported the amount recived from the Thank Offering boxes

The lesson for the day was the second chapter of Ming Kwang. Dorothea Smith as a 'Ten Cent Sister' brought before us very vividly the unhappy condition of

a blind Chinese girl in a pro home.
Mary Paige had charge of the presentation of the
chapter and was assisted by. Grace Atkins.
Maude Strong and Florence Bliss.

A collection was taken amounting to one dollar
and after a social time, during which ice cream
and refreshments, the meeting adjourned

Mary S. Paige, Sec.

January 1925

The regular meeting of the W.F.M.S. was held January 9th at the home of Harriet E. & Etta S. MacLean Thirtin were present.

The meeting opened with singing, after which Mary L. Burk read the 91st Psalm which was followed by sentence prayers.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved

The Treasurer report showed a balance on hand of $14.24

The Superintendent of Scriptural Giving suggested that we might at some time have a self denial week.

A letter was presented from the Home and Foreign Mission Boards telling of the six week course of lessons outlined for this year and the Secretary was instructed to send for two packages of the lessons sheets. Florence Bliss and Bessie Smith were appointed a committee to arrange for the lessons in this course to be given on Friday evenings

We were urged to write letters to our missionaries

The third chapter of Ming Kwong was given under

the direction of Ruby N. Commes assisted by Ella S. MacLean. Lucy T. Herbert told of Friends work in China and Bessie Smith gave incidents of mission work.

After refreshments served by the hostesses and a social time together, the meeting adjourned

Mary S. Paige. Sec.

Feb. 1925

The regular monthly meeting of the Womans Foreign Missionary Society was held Feb. 6th 1925 at the home of Bessie Smith Twenty present.

The devotional service was in charge of the president Ruby N. Crowe

The secretary's report of the last meeting was read and approved.

The report of the Treasurer showed a balance of $15.12 in hand.

The Superintendent of Scriptural Giving gave a preliminary notice of the thank offering meeting.

The Superintendent of Literature reported six subscriptions to the Missionary Advocate sent in and indicated her willingness to receive more.

The committee in charge of the series of lessons on Friends work reported that plans had been made and the lessons be being given at the Friday evening prayer meetings.

Mabel Bailey, president of the Yeady Meeting W. F. M. S. was present and gave a most in-

trusting account of the Washington conference from which she had just returned

Refreshments were served by the hostess and a social time enjoyed.

Adjourned

Mary S. Paige Sec.

March. 1925

The Womans Foreign Missionary Society met at the Eastern Ave. meeting house March 18th 1925

Fifteen were present.

The meeting was opened with singing "There's a widenes in Gods mercy" and "Come ye Thankful People". The devotional period was in charge of Bessie Smith.

As this was the regular time for the thank offering boxes to be brought in, the meeting was led by the superintendent of Scriptural Giving. The Fourth chapter of Ming Kwong was given by different ones under the direction of Ella S. MacLean. Following this slips of on thank offerings were read and Bessie Smith read a thank-offering story from the "Advocate" The contents of the thank offering boxes brought in at this time amounted to $19.31

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer report showed a balance on hand of $18.74

M. Alice Buffington, Ethel Austin and Grace Atkins were appointed to serve as a Nominating Committee

It was decided to hold the annual meeting in the evening the last Thursday in April, the 30th, instead of at the regular time. Dr. Watson of Foo Chow China to be the speaker. The President asked for all to sell tags for this meeting at 25¢ each. Etta S. MacLean, Grace Atkins and Bessie Smith were appointed to serve refreshments at this meeting.

The treasurer is instructed to send in $30 — to Lucy M. Wood, Yearly Meeting W. F. M. S Treasurer. A preliminary notice of the Northfield Conf. was given.

After several expressions of thankfulness and the singing of a hymn, the meeting adjourned

Mary S. Paige, Sec.

April 1925.

The annual meeting of the Womans Foreign Missionary Society was held at the Silsbee Street meeting house April 30th 1925.

At the business session Six members were present.

After a short season of prayer vocalized by the President, the secretarys record of the last meeting was read and approved.

The Treasurer submitted the following report for the year, which was accepted.

1924 Receipts		1925 Paid Out	
April 11 Bal. on hand	20.28	S.M. Hazeltine Treas. for U.B.	5.00
Membership fees (7)	21.25	Lucy M. Wood Treas	80.00
Collections	19.49	Support of French Orphan	1.25
"Trip around the world"	1.75	Dues. Fed. of W. Ch. Socs.	.50
Thank Offering	51.63	Northfield delegates	37.00
		Paid for programs	.75
B. & M. Tickets	1.00	" " sheets for Ramallah	4.00
		" " tissue paper	.50
Collected for Northfield delegates	37.00	" " Note Books	.95
	158.00		134.95
April 30 - 1925 Balance on hand			18.05
			153.00

Respectfully submitted
(Signed) M. Alice Buffington Treas.

The secretary's annual report was read and accepted and is directed to be read at the public meeting following, together with the treasurer's report

The Superintendent of Scripture Giving submitted her annual report which was read & accepted.

The Superintendent of Literature reported that 14 of the study books were in use and 8 subscriptions to the Missionary Advocate had been secured. Literature issued at Tourtellot has been distributed from time to time during the year.

The Nominating Committee proposed the following list of officers, which were elected.

President - Ruby W. Crowe

Vice President - Florence Bliss

Secretary - Etta E. MacLean

Treasurer - M. Alice Griffiths

Superintendent of Literature - Grace Perkins

Supt of Scriptural Giving - Mary S. Paige

The treasurer is instructed to pay $15 to Sarah M. Hazeltine for the 1924-25 United Budget

The next meeting will be held the second Friday in May, the 8th, at the home of Eliza M. Allen.

Notice was given of the Pageant to be given on May 12th at the Washington St. Baptist Church under the direction of the Federation of Women Church Societies

There being no further business the meeting then adjourned to the large room for the lecture by Dr. Percy Watson of China.

The lecture was preceded by the singing of a hymn, followed by scripture reading and prayer. Edna Libbey sang "Father Forgive" and Lorraine Kimball recited a poem. Both girls are members of the East Lynn Bible School.

A duet with China for its

theme, was sung by Bessie Smith and Marjorie Williams.

The annual reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read at this time.

The President then introduced Dr. Percy Watson of China, who spoke on Medical work, giving many details concerning his work in treating pneumonic plague. He spoke of Gov. Jaw & the services of a Christian man, who has done much to aid in the hospital work there.

He told of many Chinese women who give much of their time to personal work among the patients, going from bed to bed with their message of cheer.

Questions were asked and

a discussion followed the address.

During the social hour refreshments were served by the following committee,— Grace P. Atkins, Sretha Simson, Cassie Smith and Etta S. MacLean.

The attendance was forty-five.

Respectfully submitted,

Etta S. MacLean,

Rec. Sec.

Meetings

October - Hostess. Ruby Canner / Dea. Flower Bliss
Leader. Flower Bliss

November - Hostess Bethia Hazeltine. Mrs. Falkins Dea.
Leader Etta S. MacLean

December - Hostess. Lucy T. Hubert. Dea. Anna Paige
Leader Grace M. Atkins

January - Hostess Mary S. Paige. Dea. Maud Strong
Leader Lucy T. Hubert

February - Hostess Mrs. Falkins Mrs. Coney
Leader Ethel Austin

March - Hostess M. Alice Buffington
Leader Mary S. Paige

April - Hostess Annual Meeting
Leader Supper. Ladies Aid + W.F.M.S.

May - Hostess Etta S. MacLean. Dea. Isabel Chase
Leader Ruby W. Canner

June - Hostess Mary L. Dunk. Bertha Simpson
Leaders James Coney. Fannie Trueblood.

May 1st, 1925.

The regular meeting of the W.F.M.S. was held on May 1st at the home of Eliza M. Allen. Fourteen were present.

The devotional service was led by Harriet E. MacLean.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

There were no reports from the Treas. or Supt. of Literature.

The Supt. of Systematic Giving announced that there were Thank-Offering boxes on hand to use during the coming year.

The Treas., Ruby W. Cann reported that a sufficient number of tags were sold for the annual meeting to meet expenses of speaker, flowers and refreshments and that she had a balance of $3.70 to turn over to the Treasurer.

The Society voted to solicit money to cover expenses of one delegate or part of the expenses of two to the Missionary Conference to be held at Northfield in July. Lucy J. Herbert and Grace Watkins were named for this service.

Very interesting and inspiring letters were read from Hattie Bailey, Marion Kelley and Alma Grant. The latter with Elisha Grant and their daughter Rachel was visiting the Paw Allah Mission at the time the letter was written.

Lucy Herbert and Florence Elias volunteered to assist in collecting the membership fees, and were duly appointed to act in this capacity.

Flower Miss gave a summary of the work of the Lynn Federation of Women's church societies for the past year.

The fifth chapter of Mrs Cumming was reviewed in a very interesting manner by Ethel Austin. Many wonderful stories were told of the results of missionary work in China.

A social hour followed. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Adjourned.

Etta T. MacLaren
Rec. Sec.

June 1925.

The regular meeting of the W. F. M. S. was held on June 12th at the home of Mary L. Burk, with fifteen present.

After the singing of a hymn the devotional exercises were led by Grace P. Arthurs.

The Secretary's report of the last meeting was read and approved.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of $29.55.

There were no reports from the Superintendents of Literature and Scriptural Training.

The Society voted to send $20.00 to Lucy M. Wood.

It was decided to hold

our next meeting on the first Friday in October.

Bessie Smith and Florence Olis were appointed to solicit flowers for the Benevolent Fruit and Flower Mission of Boston, July 10th and August 14th being the dates upon which friends are to be asked to fill the hampers which will be located in the Boston and Maine baggage room.

The lesson, the last chapter of our study book Mind Cure, was in charge of Bessie Smith.

Mary S. Paige gave a very interesting account of the Triennial Conference of

which was held in
Greensboro, N. C., in May.
A social hour followed,
and refreshments were served
by the hostess.
Adjourned.

Etta S. MacLean
Rec. Sec.

October, 1925

The regular meeting of the W. F. M. S., was held on Friday October 2nd. at the home of the President, Ruby W. Conner. Twelve present.

After singing, "Revive us again" and "What a Friend we have in Jesus", the roll was called by the Secretary and responded to by the members with a verse of scripture or a quotation on prayer.

Maud Shirley sang a soprano solo, entitled, "This is My Prayer".

A prayer service in which several participated was followed by a hymn.

A very inspiring report of the Northfield Missionary Conference was given by Clarence Bliss

who with Marjorie MacKay, represented us at the Conference. The day's program of instruction, inspiration and sociability was given, also many good round sermons and missionary addresses.

The business session followed. The Secretary's report was read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance of #9.56 on hand.

A letter was read from our Yearly Meeting Cor. Sec., Frances R. Wheeler, containing suggestions for the work of the coming year, also a list of our pledges for the year, which amount to #120.00.

Lucy L. Hobart read extracts

from a letter written by our missionary Alice M. Jones, who is returning to Cairo Egypt, after a year's furlough.

During the social hour refreshments were served by the hostess and her mother Estella N. Gustrau.

Adjourned;

Etta V. MacLean,
Rec. Sec.

November 1925

The regular meeting of the W. F. M. S. was held last Friday Nov. 6th at the home of Bethia Hazeltine, sixteen present.

The Devotional leader, Adelaide Fatkin was unable to be present because of illness and Ada Bailey served in her place reading for a scripture lesson the 24th Psalm. Two hymns were sung, and several brief prayers offered.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of $11.70.

The Supt. of Literature reported having procured the text books on "Prayer and Missions" for all who had

asked them.

The Supt. of Systematic Giving urged the members to tithe their income if possible and also took notice of the Thank Offering Box Opening in December.

The Program Committee reported that their work had been accomplished, total cost of program being 40c.

A letter from the Fruit and Flower Mission was read, thanking all for the donations of flowers during the summer, and asking for an offering of bulbs. The President asked the members to bring the bulbs to our December meeting.

The first chapter of our Text Book was taken up at this time, led by Ettas. Mae Lees. Many instances of the power of prayer in the lives of Bible heroes were given along with many in the daily Christian life.

Jesus himself, our great example, made prayer the regular daily habit of his life.

A delightful social hour followed the meeting, during which our hostess served refreshments.

Adjourned,

Etta S. Mae Lee

Sec. Lee.

December, 1925.

The regular meeting of the W. F. M. S., was held last Friday, December 4th, at the home of Lucy T. Herbert, fifteen present. The Devotional exercises were led by Anna M. Paige and opened with the singing of two hymns, "O Master, let me walk with thee" and "As with gladness men of old."

The second chapter of our study-book was then taken up, with Grace Atkins as leader.

The wonderful power of prayer, and the need of absolute confidence in God were stressed, and in the discussion which followed, several expressed their opinions as to prayer, also some favored

experiences, proving that we must believe if we would receive.

The Thank Offering boxes were opened, and new boxes distributed. The total amount received was $18.33.

The report of the Secretary was read and approved.

The treasurer reported a balance of $13.71.

The Supt. of Literature notified the members, that their subscriptions to the Missionary Advocate were due.

Florence Bliss, Key woman of the Federation of Women's Church Societies, announced a public meeting to be held on Jan. 5th at the Central Ch.

The Society voted to send the amount of the Thank Offering to Lowell Mass. Voted in addition to $10.00 from the treasury - $27.33 be sent.

It was decided to hold the January meeting on the 8th as the first Friday in the month would be New Year's day.

Tea, sandwiches and cookies were served by the hostess and a social time enjoyed.

Adjourned.

Etta S. MacLean
Rec. Sec.

Bulbs were sent to Flower Mission in Boston.

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January.

The regular meeting of the F. F. M. S., was held on Friday Jan. 7th at the home of Mrs. Paige, Fourteen present.

The Devotional Service was led by Mrs. Strong.

The Secretary's report was read and adopted.

The Treasurer reported a balance of $4.00 in the treasury.

There were no reports from the Superintendents of Literature or Scriptural Circles.

An intensely interesting letter was read from Ellen Nichols describing her arrival in Palestine and the numerous feasts given in honor of her and also of other missionaries at Ramallah.

A letter from Fannie Redmond, Pres., of the Women's Missionary Union, was read, giving a very touching account of the work and sacrifice of Alice Kennedy, missionary in Jamaica, and asked that a box soon be started for her adopted class.

Members who cared to help in this worthy cause, were asked to give their contribution to the treasurer.

Mary L. Paige and Etta S. Duckett were appointed to see that these letters were read before our young people and other members of the meeting.

The third chapter of our Study Book, was presented in an unusual manner by

Lucy T. Narbeck, questions relating to the subject matter being passed out and answered at intervals during the meeting.

During the social hour following the lesson, tea was served by the hostess and her daughters Mary and Elizabeth Paige.

The meeting then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
Mrs. Lee.

1926 February.

The regular meeting of the W.F.M.S. was held on Friday, Feb. 5th at the home of Mrs. Trimble, nine members present. In the absence of the President, the Vice Pres. E. Florence Ellis occupied the chair. After singing three hymns "I heard the voice of Jesus say", "Blest be the tie that binds" and "Faith of our Fathers", Elsie Coney led the Devotional Service.

The report of the Secretary was read and approved.

There was no report from the Treasurer.

There was no report from the Supt. of Literature.

The Supt. of Scriptural Giving presented the Thank Offering meting to be held in

March, at the home of M. Alice Griffiths.

A committee to assist members from the Ladies Aid in arranging a program for our Annual meeting in April was appointed as follows.

Earl M. Atkins, Elsie Gray and Ethel MacLeod.

Mrs. Davis presented the lesson taking up the fourth chapter of the "Study-Book," Religion and Missions. Stories of the marvelous work of Dr. Barnardo, George Muller and others were told, and many amazing instances of answered prayer were given.

A social time followed, and refreshments were served

by Frances Smith and
Elizabeth Swinkle - daughters
of the hostess.

Adjourned.

Ellen V. Mayfield
Rec. Sec.

March.

The Thank Offering Meeting of the W. F. M. S. was held on March 5th at the home of Mrs. Alice Buffington, fifteen present.

The Devotional service, consisting of several hymns, responsive reading and prayer, was led by Mrs. S. Paige.

Expressions of gratitude for health and friendly blessings were given by the members as the Thank Offerings were placed on the table.

Several quotations on giving were read, followed by a story on being thankful by Lucy T. Hebert.

Mary S. Paige read a leaflet on "Giving what we owe, and how to pay it".

The entire program was arranged by Mrs. S. Paige, Supt. of Scriptural Giving.

The business meeting closed with the reading of the reports which were approved.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of $9.64 in the treas.

Notice was given of the Annual meeting of the Lead on April 7th with a supper at 6:30 followed by an entertainment, the Ladies Aid cooperating and the proceeds to be divided between the two societies.

Letters of special interest from Alice Lee and Ellen Winslow of Ramallah were read.

Notice was given of the Women's Federation luncheon to be held Nov.

The following members were named to serve as a Nominating Committee to prepare a list of officers for the coming year:- Lucy L. Herbert Isabel A. Chase, Martha Dimon.

A committee to assist the Ladies Aid Committee in serving the annual supper, was named as follows:- Lillian L. Herbert L. Florence Dias and Carrie O. Burbank.

A social hour was enjoyed after the meeting, and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Adjourned.

Etta V. MacLean

Rec. Sec.

May.

The annual meeting of the N. F. W. S. was held on Thursday May 6th at the home of Harriet E. Mather, Fenton Ave. Owing to the absence of Mrs. D. Chase, because of illness, the Devotional service was led by Ruby M. Conner.

The fifth chapter in the study book was presented by Ruby M. Conner, various foreign countries being represented by the following members in costume, -

Burma, Grace Ellis, India, Mary S. Paige, China, Clarice Ellis. The story of the leading of an inland woman was told by Marjorie Ellis and the story of Pandita Ramabai by Beatrice

Song 7 minutes in Sp. Chin was led by Lady L. Herbert, wonderful answers to prayer by Dixie Corey, and the Story of a Diamond factor by Bertha Simons.

The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read and approved. Balance in treasury $9.44.

The Secretary's annual report was read and approved.

The Treasurer reported $149.84 contributed during the year.

Reports of Superintendents of Literature, and Standard of Honor were read and accepted.

The supper committee reported that 129 people were served at the Watch Night Service on April 2nd,

and that the proceeds of #28.02 had been divided between the Ladies' Aid and the W.F.M.S.

Lucy T. Hubbard and Etta F. Rae were volunteered to serve on the Northfield Committee.

Letters were read from Alice Gifford and Mabel E. Bailey.

The nominating committee's report was read and accepted and the following officers elected to serve the society for the coming year:- Pres. E. Florence Reid, Vice Pres. Flora Corey, Sec., Etta F. MacLean, Treas. Grace Arthur, Sec. of Literature, Lucy T. Hubbard, Sec. of Lecture Course, Mary S. Page.

Refreshments were served during the social hour. Adjourned. Etta F. MacLean

June.

The June Meeting of The W.F.M.S. was held in the new Parlor of the Silcher Street Meeting House.

The Devotional service was led by Aunt Lena.

The last Chapter of The Study book was presented by Anna Laura and Emma Buchhead. Special thoughts presented were, Responsibility in regard to prayer, special place for prayer, group prayer and prayer for individuals.

A very interesting letter was read from Dr. Ida Scudder of India telling of her Hospital Medical work. This was in response to the Girls Club for their interest in sending pictures, post cards &c some time ago. These cards were given to children treated in her

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of $30.45.

Notice was given that membership fees were due at this time, and an appeal was made for contributions for new Deerfield Hospital.

The Society voted to send $30.00 to Lucy M. Wood, also that the Treasurer be instructed to send in all but $5.00 of fees which may come in.

The Fruit and Flower Mission of Boston again requested fruit and flowers for the Sanatorium at the D. & N. Station, to be distributed to the sick and shut-ins, on days to be June 19th and August 3rd.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Pratt and Lucy S. Hubert. Adjourned. Etta S. Macfarlane Sec.

October.

The regular meeting of the W. F. M. S. was held at Eastern Dist. Meeting House on Friday Oct. 2d. The business session was omitted at this meeting.

The Devotional Service was led by Laura Cory.

This was the annual Birthday meeting and our delegate Miss A. Mae Read told of her experiences there from p. 321

The daily program of devotion, study, inspiration, friendly intercourse and recreation was given. She spoke especially of the inspiration received from Round Up services & the returned missionaries told of the experiences. A real desire to follow in their train was awakened in many hearts.

Camp Friendly, under the loving care of "Mother Bailey" as Mabel Bailey was called by the girls, was very small this year, only seven girls and three adults enjoying its privileges. One of these girls, Sakina, born and reared in a heathen home, but converted to Christianity, was a real joy to all in the happy duration.

Brief messages were given by the following members who had been in attendance at the Fairfield Conference at some time or another, - Lucy J. Huber, E. Florence Olive, Grace P. Atkins and Etta S. MacLean. Hand Hearing shake for the General Conference which she had attended. Adam Forty, Seattle attended this meeting.

Adjourned.

Etta S. MacLean. Sec.

November.

The regular meeting of the W. F. M. S. was held at Norwich at the home of Eliza M. Allen, 16 present.

The meeting opened with the singing of two hymns, and the Devotional Service was led by Mrs. J. Mac Lean.

The Secretaries report was read, and approved.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of $7.67.

The Sec. of Literature reported that the Study Books "Western Women" had been purchased and distributed.

The Sec. of Standard reported the members to bring in the postcards. This should affect dues of the December meeting.

A collection was taken to

help defray the expenses in connection with the Friendship Ball to be sent from our Sunday School to Japan for their Doll Festival in March.

Hundreds of dolls from boys and girls in America are sent to the children of Japan as a token of their friendship and with the hope that they may help to preserve peace between the two nations.

The first chapter of our Study Book "Islam and Islam" was presented by Miss Clara Bird assisted by Mrs. L. Craig, Mrs. J. Herbert Grace & Mrs. Ida Macdonald, beginning with the origin of Mohammedanism in 622 A.D., and following its most

answering roll call through the alphabet, to the present time when 23 members of Circle Five were under the hazel tree.

A general discussion followed.

The Circle's Friend, Miss Lillian Herbert brought a very interesting letter from Margaret Siepkin of Shanghai, China, which was read by Ella Clark.

A social time followed and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Adjourned

Ella Mae Lear

Sec.

December.

The regular meeting of the W. F. M. S. was held on Friday the 3rd at the home of Bertha Hamilton, (ten present.)

The meeting was opened with a hymn, and the devotional service was led by Helen Carter. Several prayers were offered, followed by another hymn.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report showing a balance of $11.67, was accepted.

The secretary of literature read a letter from Georgia Wood telling of the great need of money for our Indian Mission Work, and asking that Christmas boxes be packed and sent as soon as possible. A list of

suitable articles was given including clothing, books, toys, tree trimmings, etc.

Subscriptions to the Advocate were taken at this time.

Mary L. Paige secretary of stewardship called for the Thank Offering boxes and a total of $12.90 was realized.

The second chapter of "Moslem Women" was presented by Grace Atkins assisted by several of the members.

The lesson dealt chiefly with the hopeless condition of the women and the absolute authority of men.

For Current events, Lillian Hubbard gave some interesting glimpses into the lives of our

missionaries in various fields, reading extracts from several letters.

During the social time following the meeting, the Hostess served refreshments.

Adjourned.

Etta S. MacLean
Sec.

January.

The regular meeting of the W. F. M. S. was held on Friday January 7th. at the home of Grace Jones, nineteen present.

The meeting opened with a hymn, followed by the devotional service, led by E. Florence Bliss.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report, showing a balance of $33.16 was read and accepted.

The secretary of stewardship reported that she had procured leaflets on tithing which would be distributed from time to time.

Mary Paige reported that a clothing, books, toys, etc., sufficient to fill a large box

had been contributed by members of the meeting and Bible School and sent to our Indian Mission in Oklahoma, at a cost of $3.59 cts. The society voted to take up a collection to help defray this expense.

Voted to pay for four tickets for lectures given by Mrs. Owen, to girls in the town, under the auspices of the Women's Federation. Tickets are 50¢.

A committee to plan some form of entertainment for the annual meeting was named as follows,— Grace M. Atkins, Etta S. MacLean, Elsie Cone and Maud Strang.

Voted to send $2.00 to our Yearly Meeting Foreign Mission Board.

An interesting letter was read at this time from Ellen Kinsley our new Yearly Meeting President who has recently returned from a year in Far Ellah.

The lesson, chapter 3, "Mormon Women" was in charge of Ethel Austin. Questions were passed out which helped much in the general discussion which followed.

Current events were given by Lillian Herbert, the recent union of the Congregational Men's and Women's Boards, being of special interest.

A social hour followed, and light refreshments were served by the hostess.

Adjourned.

Etta S. MacLean, Sec.

February.

The regular meeting of the W. F. M. S. was held on Friday February 4th at the home of Mrs. Anna M. Paige thirteen present.

The Devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Anna M. Paige.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report showing a balance of $13.82 was read and accepted.

Announcement was made of plans being under way to organize a boys and girls Junior Missionary Band.

Plans for the annual meeting to be held in April were discussed.

The lesson for this month was the 4th chapter of our

study-book and, dealt with
Islam in contrast to
Christianity. It was executed
in a very skilful manner
by Elsie Carey. A spirited
discussion on present day
conditions was participated
in by nearly everyone present.
The Treasurer was instructed
to send the sum of $10.00 to
the Treasurer of the F. M.
Foreign Mission Board.
The hostess served refresh-
ments during the time of
sociability which followed
the meeting.
Adjourned.
Ella T. MacLean
Sec.

March.

The regular meeting of the H. F. M. S. was held on March 4th. at the home of Elsie Carey, sixteen present.

As this was the first for the opening of the Box Bazar the devotional service which was led by Frances Herbert consisted of hymns and scriptural references on giving.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported $7.91 in the treasury.

The committee appointed in January to arrange a program for the annual meeting on April 7th. reported that Ellen Winslow had been secured to give an illustrated talk on Palestine

and that a drama, entitled "Purdah Flowers" would be given given by the young people. Music and refreshments would complete the evening. Tickets at 1-2-9 each were distributed among the members to be sold. Voted to devote proceeds to the budget.

Expressions of gratitude for blessings received during the year were heard as the Thank Offerings were brought to the Secretary, Mrs. Stewardship.

A debate on tithing was held the affirmative presided by Etta S. MacLean and the negative by Grace P. Atkins.

A very lively discussion followed which was very generally participated in. Refreshments were served by the hostess during the social hour.

April.

On April 7th. a public gathering was held at the Silsbee Street Meeting House. Ellen Hinckley gave a very interesting talk on Palestine illustrated by slides. A drama "Barbah Elonis" or "The Woman Christ did for" was given by five young people, showing the condition of women in Moslem lands, and the wonderful influence of the Gospel. Vocals by James Carey and Saxophone duets by Mildred Laurence and Herbert Carter, completed the program. Ice cream and cake were served. An admission fee of 1.25 was asked and the sum of $25.25 was realized. At the close Ellen Hinckley exhibited embroidery and curios from Palestine.

(over, no present)

Ella S. MacLean,
Sec.

May.

The annual meeting of the W.F.M.S. was held on Friday May 5th at the home of Mrs. Alice Cuffitan, 15 members.

By the absence of Adelaide Jackins the devotional exercises were led by Mary S. Paige, during which time special prayer was offered for Robert and Margaret Simpkins and their little daughter Dorothy who are standing so true to their message as friends in war torn China.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The report of the Summer Home a balance of $6.62 on April 1st, the time when the annual meeting should have been held.

Friends were asked to help in building up the subscription list of Newfoundland, and the society voted

to subscribe for one copy to be used by third and fourth year Juniors in our Bible School.

Information comes to us from Japan that the American flag was raised for the first time in four years when the shipment of Friendship Dolls arrived from America.

The Secretary's annual report was read and approved.

The treasurer reported $25.20 - as the proceeds of our entertainment on April

Reports of Secretaries of Literature and Friendship were read and approved. The Thank Offering for the year amounted to $45.45.

A nominating committee was appointed consisting of Mary S. Paige, Mae Replogle and Lillian Herbert was appointed

and asked to retire and prepare a list of officers such for the coming year.

The Treasurer was instructed to send all money collected for foreign during the summer to the Yearly Meeting Foreign Mission Board Treas., reserving $5.00 for emergencies.

The Auxiliary voted to pay our Federation dues of $.50 and the $1.25 for the support of a Friend Child.

The Secretary was asked to send an account of our year's work to the Missionary Advocate.

Lucy J. Hubbard volunteered to serve again as our Northfield Committee.

The nominating Committee presented their report, which was accepted and the following officers were

elected to serve the Society for the coming year,—

Pres. E. Eleanor Ellis
Vice Pres. Elsie Coney
Sec. Etta S. MacLean
Treas. Grace P. Atkins
Sec. of Literature Lucy S. Herbert
Sec. of Stewardship, Mary S. Paige
Corresp. Secty & Asst. Lillian A. Herbert.

Refreshments were served by the hostess during the hour of sociability, which followed the meeting.

Adjourned.

Etta S. MacLean, Sec

June.

The regular meeting of the H. & M. S. was held on Tuesday June 2nd. with Mary L. Burk, V. President.

The Devotional service was led by E. Florence Bliss.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported total receipts of $1.49. Salves on hand 1.7.

Lucy Parker reported that Marjorie Bliss and Phyllis Foster were planning to attend the Northfield Conference in July.

The last chapter of our study book was presented by Mrs Ridgely. Stories of her experiences which she has related from time to time during the year and in connection

with the work in Alaska in which she and Charles Replogle were engaged for several years, had added great interest to our meeting.

The hostess served refreshments during the pleasant time of sociability following the meeting.

Adjourned.

Etta MacLean Sec.

Eliza M. Allen
Ruby S. Hurlock
Anna H. Paige
Mary S. Parga
Robert Mc Lean
Etta Mae Lean
E. Elaine Price
Grace P. Perkins
Elsie Carey
Lillian Hyland
Adelaide Jackson
Ethel Austin
Bertha Simon
M. Alice Pattinson
Mary L. Bibb
Mrs. Richards

October.

The regular meeting of the W. F. M. S. was held on Friday, Oct. 7th with Eliza M. Allen 15 present.

The meeting opened with a quartet number "Tell me the Story of Jesus" sung by Elsie Coney Phyllis Foster, Marjorie Elsie & Etta MacLean. This was followed by the Devotional Service led by E. Florence Elsie.

The roll was called by the Secretary, and responses given in the form of scripture verse or quotation.

A duet "How I thine own way Lord" was sung by Elsie Coney & Etta MacLean.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance of $11.03.

Secretary of Stewardship announced

that only one thank-offering would be held this year.

Word has come to us that forty Japanese dolls are on their way to United States and a public reception given them when they arrive. A year ago the children of America sent 12,000 dolls to Japanese children.

The Peace Friendship Day project was mentioned, and the Sec. instructed to send for explanatory pamphlet.

The first Miss. Year Book, "The Road to London" was presented by Mary L. Paige. Many facts in connection with child labor were given.

Current events were given by Lillian Herbert.

The Creed was repeated in the

need of contributing to the Evelyn Baird Love Fund, and also to Alice Kennedy's work in Jamaica.

Phyllis Foster told the story of the life of the author of our study-book, and Marjorie Davis told how the book came to be written. This added greatly to our interest in the book as both girls were delegates to the Northfield Con., in July. Dorothea Smith was also a delegate, having been sent by the Young People's Class.

The hostess, assisted by her daughter, served dainty refreshments during the social hour following the meeting.

Adjourned

Etta S. MacLean,
Sec.

November.

The regular meeting of the Hot. Mi. S. was held on Friday, Nov. 4th with Lucy J. Parker, 22 present. The Devotional exercises, consisting of two hymns + reading of the 37th Psalm followed by general prayer, was led by Grace Stevens.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance of $1.12.88.

The Sec. & Treasurer reported fourteen titles as a result of a recent financial drive at Silsbee St.

A Japanese letter acknowledging the receipt of our doll, Miss Cora Erickson, was exhibited and read, also the doll's passport.

A letter from Winifred Barrett was read giving various suggestions

for missionary work among Jews.
Marion Kelly, recently returned from our mission in Bucharest, was the speaker. She returned basing her talk on the second chapter of the study book which dealt with the influence of the Christian home. She told many interesting stories connected with her years of work in Palestine.

A delightfully informal discussion on the training of children and the great responsibility resting upon parents followed.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, during a social time following the meeting.

Adjourned.

Ettas. MacLean, Sec.

December.

The regular meeting of the W.F.M.S. was held on Friday December 2nd with Anna W. and Mary S. Paige. Scripture reading and the Devotional exercises led by Anna W. Paige.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a balance of $19.30.

The Society voted to send $15.00 to Gertrude Smith, Y.W.C.A. Secretary

A letter from Ellen Winslow was read giving plans for a reading contest and lists of books to be read. Several members signified their intention of participating.

A committee to plan an entertainment of some kind to be

given some evening in February if possible, with the idea in mind of adding to our treasury, was named as follows:-

Mary L. Paige
Lillian Robert
Grace Atkins
Etta MacLean
Ethel Austin.

The third chapter of the study book was presented by Etta MacLean. The great need of suitable reading matter for men, women and children of mission lands was stressed, and many interesting incidents given to show the deadening influence of books, pictures and movies.

A social hour followed, and refreshments were served.

Adjourned

(12 present.)

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January.

The regular meeting of the H. & M. S. was held on Friday Jan. 6th with Jones and Elsie Coney, 17 present.

The Devotional part of the meeting was in charge of Maud Story.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of $7.33 in treasury.

A circular in regard to the Mexican Friendship School bag project was read and discussed and the Auxiliary voted to purchase and fill one bag. The cost of bag is $1.75. Lucy Aschenbrenner volunteered to purchase one bag and see to having it filled.

Grace Atkins had charge of

the lesson which was the 4th chapter of "The Road to Tomorrow" and dealt largely with the need of religious education and the great importance of training the young people of heathen countries, so called, for leadership among their own people.

A pleasant half hour was enjoyed and the tea-cups, our hostess being assisted in serving by her little daughter Grace.

Adjourned.

Ethel L. MacLean,
Secretary.

February.

The monthly meeting of the W. F. M. S. was held on Friday the 3rd. at the home of Howard and Hannah Shaw, Captain Jarvis.

The Devotional service was led by Etta S. MacLean.

The records of the last meting were read and approved.

The report of the treasurer showed a balance of $7.04.

Notice was given that the Thank Offering meting would be held the first of March.

The reading contest and Mexican Friendship Bag project were discussed.

A collection to defray expenses of Mexican Bag was taken and amounted to $1.70.

The President suggested that

the members secured some items of interest concerning different mission countries, to be given at the next meeting.

A letter from Susie Hock Trogis was read, thanking us for the box of Christmas gifts.

The fifth chap. of our Study Book was presented, informally by several members of the Society, and was very freely discussed.

A pleasant social hour followed and refreshments were served by the Hostess.

Adjourned.

Etta L. MacLean
Sec.

March.

The Thank Offering meeting of the W. F. M. S. was held at Silsbee Street Meeting House on Wednesday evening, March 7th. The Devotional service was led by Mary L. Price.

All business was dispensed with with the exception of naming a nominating Com., which was appointed as follows. — Lucy Kenburn, Helen Tucker and Miss May Wacek of the Seventh Day Adventist Church gave very helpful talk on tithing. The Thank Offering amounted to $4.5.4.

Etta V. MacLean —
Sec.

April.

The Annual Meeting of the W.F.M.S. was held on Friday April 13th. with Harriet F. Read Leau, 11, present. The Devotional Service was in charge of E. Florence Davis.

The regular business was taken up first, and the records of the previous meeting read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a bal. $4.41.

The annual report of the work of the year was read by the Secretary.

The Treasurer reported total offering for the year $177.75, $100.00 of this amount going to the Yearly Meeting F.M. Board Treas. and $72.75 to the United Budget.

The Sec. of Literature reported that 13 copies of the study-book had been used during the [illegible]

The Sec. & Treasurer's report showed that $45.41 had been received by her through the Thank Offering Boxes.

A collection was taken to defray the expense of Mexican Box and $6.- added to previous collection.

The Society voted to continue paying toward the support of a French child, and also to pay our federation dues.

The possibility of sending delegates to Northfield was discussed, but no committee appointed.

The program was in charge of Eleanor Davis and gave interesting items of information in regard to our work in

various mission fields were given by different members.

A list of articles to be sent for the Mexican Boy was read by the Sec. and all present stated just what they would contribute. The list was as follows, hair-ribbon, handkerchiefs, beads, pencils, tooth brush, paste colored pencils, writing pad pencils, a mirror and sewing kit.

A pleasant social time was enjoyed over the tea cups.

Adjourned.

Etta S. MacLean,
Sec.

May.

The regular meeting of the W. F. M. S. was held on Friday May 1. th in the parlor of the Eastern Avenue Meeting House, twelve present.

The Devotional Service was led by Mary S. Paige.

The records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The report of the Treasurer showed a balance of $12.10.

Grace A. Tebbetts and E. Flower Davis volunteered to serve on the Nonchfield Committee.

The Society voted to send $10. on to the Yearly Meeting Foreign Mission Board Treasurer.

Lillian Herbert was asked to have charge of the filling of the Mexican Bag.

The lesson was presented

by Nanetta Chance. This was the last chapter of our Study book and at the close our leader gave a very interesting and realistic Radio program arranged by Margaret Applegarth in which she was assisted by James Corey.

During the social hour refreshments were served by members of Eastern Star

Meeting

Adjourned.

Etta S. MacLean

Sec.

June.

The regular meeting of the W. F. M. S. was held on Friday June 7th at the home of Mrs. Michael Smith. Seventeen were present.

The devotionals were led by Mrs. Frances Rhea.

The records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Reports were given by the supt. of literature, Treasurer, and Supt. of systematic giving, and all were accepted.

Lillian Herbert reported on her work with the Mexican Boys.

The Westfield Committee reported that they had begun collections for the Westfield lamp fund.

The meeting was then turned over to Miss Clark, a returned missionary. She gave us a delightful

talk about Africa. She showed us many interesting curios which she had brought with her from Africa.

Refreshments were served. Meeting adjourned.

Sec. pro tem.

Wanetta Chance.

E. S. A.